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Event to Allow Safe Disposal of Old Computers

A free one-day computer electronics recycling event is scheduled from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., Sat., Nov. 19, in the northwest student parking lot of Triton College, 2000 Fifth Ave., in River Grove.

Items that will be accepted are desktop computers, laptops computers, modems, printers, monitors, CD-ROM drives, keyboards, mice, cables, hard drives and main circuit boards. Consumer electronics such as televisions, stereos and fax machines will not be accepted.

The purpose of the event is to give consumers a safe alternative to disposing of outdated computer equipment, which often ends up in landfills even though they can contain hazardous materials including cadmium, lead, mercury and chromium.

Sponsored by the West Cook County Solid Waste Agency, Keep West Cook Beautiful and Classic Computer Recovery, Inc., the event is open to individuals, schools, municipalities and small businesses. Anyone with more than 20 units should call 708.450.0100 or 312.932.0264 for specific instructions.

Oak Parkers can call 358.5700 or email publicworks@oak-park.us for more information on the event.

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